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News Items.

There is a gang of villians in New Orleans who kidnap little children on the streets, and then obtain a reward by returning them.

A calico ball was given in Petersburg, Va., a few days since, which was attended by the "first families" of the city. The ladies all appeared in calico dresses and white aprons, which were subsequently given to the poor

Her late war cost Prussia $42,000,000, to cover which, with a safe margin, she has levied a contribution of $56,200,000 upon her enemies

A sudden outbreak of the cholera in Rome has filled the inhabitants with consternation People are leaving the city in every direction—Above one hundred cases a day are mentioned, and many strangers who had gone to Rome for the winter are being scared away.

Miss Anna E Dickinson has just reached her home in Philadelphia She will remain there till her health is fully restored All her engagements to lecture are to be recalled

Hunting is now much the rage along the caves and inlets of the Atlantic coast Scores of sportsmen from Philadelphia and the Jersey cities are gunning with good success

A new statute in Missouri provides that all persons who are presented by a Grand Jury as vagrants, and shall by a jury trial have been found to be such, shall be hired out to labor, by the Sheriff, for six months In St Louis recently six vagrants were presented

Tom Hughes, Member of the British Parliament, novelist and reform agitator, being questioned by his constituents at a recent meeting, as to his opinion of the union of Church and State, said that he was a member of the Church of England, and, on the whole, thought that the advantages preponderated from the union of Church and State He thought, however, that the Church of England would be quite as useful and strong if she were separated from the State He believed that the union was, on the whole, beneficial to the country

The first number of Mr A W Thayer's "Life of Beethoven" is just published It is not in English, however, but in German The object of the author is to get the benefit of German criticism on this part while he furnishes the rest of the work

When you fall out of a sleigh, what are you most likely to fall against? Against your will

The First Fiddle.

BY THE EGYPTIAN PREACHER

The boys were pleased with the preacher's account of *Adam on a new Farm*, and concluded to get him some apples After he had chunked a spell, one of the girls began to play on the melodeon The preacher asked the boys if they played the fiddle They said not

"That's right," said the preacher, "fiddles is the wust thing a young man kin play on Heaps has been ruined by 'em The fust fiddle made a power o' trouble, and it aint thro' yit"

"I wonder," said one of the boys, "if the devil didn't have a hand in it"

"Surtin I'll tell how 'twas After Eve drove him out o' the house, he dimsent show hisself, and he sneaked around the lots and thro' the corn fields, hoping ter git a chance ter cut up more of his shines Some on 'em seed him onct in a while, and told 'em ter stop, but they would nor hear a word

"When the two oldest boys growed up, the range was cut out, and as they'd gone inter the sheep business pretty stiff, they had ter drive 'em out on to the prairie and take their turns in watchin'

"Now, Abie was a good boy, and when it was his turn, he spent the time when the sheep was eatin' in readin' good books and singin' hymns—But Cain was 'nother sort, and he'd do nothin' but hunt rabbits The devil soon larned this, and he come and axed Cain if he'd seed any of his sheep He didn't look like as he was, but like we ans So they scraped quaintance, and it didn't take long fur 'em ter git pretty thick

"One day, the Devil brung him a fiddle, and telled him it was the best thing ever was ter kill time, and then he played him a chune So yer see, then Cain naturally felt bad, tuck ter the fiddle, he didn't stop till he tried ter play his self When he got so's ter play right peert, he tuck the fiddle hum, and they axed him what he got it He said he made it One of the sisters fat lers 'lotted They looked in, and thought it was mighty funny Then he sot down and played them a lot of dancing chunes which made em feel lively After that, he used ter sit in the porch of an evenin and, with his hat cocked on one side, a segar in his mouth, and a bottle time, with his foot he played the chunes the Devil larned him—Opry Reel, Munny Musk and the Devil's Dream tho it had 'nother name then

In course the young uns soon got ter dancin' but their old dad had to stop it, fur he seed where it was leadin' to But Cain wouldn't stop playin', and when he went out with the sheep he had the fiddle handed up ter him on the hoss, and he got in a grove and sot on the saddle like a gal, so as ter be ready to go after the sheep, and played away Sometimes the Devil come ter give him lessons, or ter hear him play, and he sot on a log chawin' tobacker, fur he had smoke enough at home

Sunday afternoon, them two gentlemen had high times Thar was a white oak grove whar the straw was left when wheat was thrashed and whar sometimes the Devil slept all night Cane brung peaches and water millions, and sweet taters, which they roasted in the ashes, and, after they had stuffed their selves, Cain got out his fiddle, and the Devil got out his, and they went to playin' lively as a span o' hosses in a right smart trot By m by, a young couple was seed comin' up thro the grove a dancin', and then 'nother and 'nother, till the grove was like a ball room The fellers was good lookin and had powerful red faces and the gals was the handsomest ever seed fur they wore their aprons low Who they was and whar they cum from nobody knows, and when the fiddles stopped they vanished

"Abel wouldn't have any hand in this business, and he told his brother he orter not ter do it Cain said if he didn't like it, he couldn't help it Then Abel went ter argyin', so they got to disputin'—'tis allers bad to argy Then there was 'nother thing We all know how it turned out, O Lord a-massy, what a heap o' trouble there is in this world The trouble about young uns turns the hair gray Yes, sir, the hair turns gray if we've got 'em, and it turns gray if we aint got 'em Don't nobody know anything about it till they get thar How kin they? But we won't talk about it No

"So Cain had ter pack his duds and go off West Afore he went, he had a mark put on him My idy is he got the mark with the tap of a cane that was blackened in the fire place, and it spread all over and made a nigger of him That's why a nigger allers like a fiddle

"Now, ye see, if thar hadn't been no fiddle, thar wouldn't 've a been no niggers, and if thar hadn't been no niggers, the North would'nt a gone and fit the South, and thar, after that, the Dimmecrat party wouldn't a got licked"

Female Clerks in Washington.

From the Nation

The number of female employees in the Treasury Department has become so great, and many of them so inefficient, that the question of making a clean sweep of them is undergoing serious discussion at Washington A great many, probably the majority owe their appointments, not to their merits or capacity, but to the solicitation of friends, and a great many more to the mere fact that they are women, and dependent on their own exertions for support In so far as women have anything done for them in the government service which would not be done for men, or are kept in places which men would fill better, it is simply an abuse, which would assume monstrous proportions whenever women are admitted to the ballot If women are to be "emancipated" (and we think they ought to be,) they must take the burdens as well as the privileges of active free life If marriage is to cease to be their vocation any more than men's, they must compete on exactly equal terms with men in all employments and occupations, and the time has come for this rule to be faithfully remembered and rigidly enforced. The state of things, we may add, in the Treasury Department, if there be any foundation for prevailing rumors, has not been of a kind to encourage an extension of the system of employing women in large numbers in public offices.

Put Not Thy Trust in Princes.

From the Chicago Republican.

Mr. T. Z. Williams is a farmer residing a few miles from Harlam Station He is a quiet, good hearted fellow, proud of his long black beard and of being 6 feet 2¼ He loves his wife, his farm, and a quiet game of cards. He came to this city on the early train Wednesday morning to see how he could best sell some grain he had on hand, intending to return the same night

On his way up from the depot he entered a saloon on Randolph street to get a glass of ale Seated at a table there were three men playing cut throat euchre. Politely they asked him to join them and play a rubber for the beer They looked like gentlemen, he was fond of game, and he assented

During the second game his partner said, "I'd like to bet a couple of dollars at bluff Mr. Williams looked at his own hand and saw four queens and a king, so he bet $2, and "called" His partner—a Mr. Smith—showed his hand and had only threes and twos, so Mr Williams won Naturally, he felt elated He had won $2 of a city fellow

The next time Mr Smith delt, giving Mr Williams four kings and a queen With a little tremor in his voice, Mr Williams said, "I bet $25 on bluff" That was all the money he had Mr Smith "saw" the $25 and went $25 better For a few minutes Williams was preplexed, he pondered, and at last said, "Will you consider my overcoat equal to $25?" Mr Smith said "yes," and Williams then "saw" the pile with his overcoat, and went his coat and pants better Mr Smith saw these, and went $20 better Mr Williams' vest, shirt, hat, shoes and stockings being valued at that sum, he went them, and having nothing more to bet, "called" Mr Smith.

Merrily did Mr. Williams show four kings—Right merrily did Smith show his four aces It took Mr Williams five minutes to appreciate the full force of those four aces That he did at last appreciate them was shown by his pallid cheeks and his lamblike look

Smiling right pleasantly, the winner said to him, in joyful tones, "Would you like to step in the back room and undress? I am in a hurry to go, or give me $75 now and call it square"—Mr Williams tried to smile and reply, but he couldn't The thought of returning to his home dressed in a shirt collar and neck tie—that being all he had left—was too much for him Being very tall, they wouldn't cover his nakedness—He explained this little difficulty to the new owner of his clothes, who then suggested that he might have a friend here who would lend him the money or a suit of clothes

No, he knew none here Could not he trust him? He would go home and send the money by the very next mail Mr Smith told him the memory of man was treacherous That before he reached home he would forget all about it—But he could write at once to his wife to send him a check for the money, and, until that was received, he could live with him By helping around the house he could pay for his board

Not knowing what else to do, Mr Williams accepted and went home with his friend From there he wrote to his wife and asked for one hundred dollars

In the afternoon a reply came from his wife—She inclosed him a check for $100 She also reproached him for his wicked ways, telling him he had evidently been with wicked women

He redeemed his clothes from Mr Smith and left there He did not even thank him for his hospitality Vexed with himself and wife he determined to get drunk That he did so is evident from the fact of his being found that night by a policeman trying to undress a wooden man which stood as a sign in front of a cigar shop He was muttering to himself that he would make a suit of clothes out of the affair, anyway That it can't got as dead drunk as this one was, that stripping him naked would do him good He was also cursing the way in which the man wore his clothes, they were so hard to get off Of course he was arrested

In the morning he told his story at the Police Court and showed the letter from his wife He stated his shame and sorrow at being there, and promised it should not happen again

The Business of Women in Washington.

Female borers are now the most influential class in Washington city Nobody shrewd or closely calculating man thinks of putting anything through a Department without the aid of a lady friend Long arrays of recommendations sink into insignificance to fore long curls A letter of introduction to a Cabinet officer only acquires potency when countersigned by a woman's hand Diplomacy has arrayed itself in petticoats The rooms of the Revenue bureau have been converted into *boudoirs* hung with gorgeous mirrors and decorated with rich tapestry, where women give to official duty all that bewitching attraction which it was once imagined would never be permitted to leave from the most private precincts of *home* At the White House the force of women's influence for patronage is as patent as the force of Brigham Young's authority in his harem Young has proven to his countrymen how adroitly he can manage a score or more of wives Andy Johnson leaves it be understood how easily it is for any woman to gain friends at his disposal He never says *no* to a woman—His only trouble is, how to accommodate all who seek his favor The power of a pretty face at the White House is illimitable A well developed female form, to the mind's eye of the President, is more potent than a well digested argument from the *Premier* Women reign supreme in Washington Her rights are irresistable She occupies a place in the lobbies of Congress The rattle of her crinoline disturbs the deliberations of the courts, and her expanded skirts are only excluded from the domain of King Cotton—Happy era of woman's rights in Washington!—It may cost the country much, but who cares? We are a progressive people and women have as good a right to their rights as have men Certain it is that woman's influence on national affairs is as great as that of men, if not greater, because she rules all men

The Whisky Frauds.

From the New York Tribune

Ninety millions of gallons of whisky were made in the United States in 1860 according to the census, while the last report of the Revenue Commissioners returned but ten millions This enormous deficiency is not to be accounted for by any decrease in either demand or supply, but solely by the fact that the tax on whisky is now two dollars a gallon The Special Committee which Congress appointed to investigate the frauds in the Revenue Department has work enough taxes before it; for even if we suppose that the has decreased the manufacture of whisky thirty millions of gallons since 1860, there would still be cause to suspect that the Treasury has been defrauded of $100,000,000 All that we have published of the frauds in this city is nothing compared to those undiscovered, yet the Committee has learned that there are three thousand small distilleries in this city where whisky is illegally made, and that Government officers protect the swindle To complete its investigation here the Committee will reassemble in New York in January, and will afterward visit the principal Western cities. The work seems as endless as that of Danaides, but even the imperfect investigation, which is all we can reasonably expect, will save millions of dollars Of more permanent importance is the effort the Committee will make to reorganize the revenue system, so as to prevent future fraud; but the discussion of methods proposed is premature before the work is done and their report submitted to Congress

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING The value of a liberal system of advertising is strikingly illustrated in the results of the annual meetings of the mutual admiration societies in honor of the Pilgrim Fathers of Plymouth Rock They have thus become known all over the world as the first settlers of every State in the Union, Sir Walter Raleigh, Captain John Smith and other anti Puritan pioneers, to the contrary notwithstanding Nothing like leather, says the shoe maker, but nothing like advertising, say the Pilgrim Fathers, and we respond, nothing like advertising —*N Y Herald*

Mr John Jackson, sculptor, formerly of Bath, Maine, has received a commission from the State of Rhode Island to execute a Soldiers' Monument, to be kept in Providence It is to be forty feet high, having four allegorical figures representing "Liberty," "Justice," "Valor" and "Fidelity," surmounted by a symbolical figure of Rhode Island, holding in one hand a wreath, and resting the other upon the shield of the State. It is to cost $50,000

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For all Soldiers enlisting for two years, and discharged as above, or heirs of same.

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FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

THE FENIAN TRIALS AT SWEETSBURG.

THE HANGING OF GENERAL ESCOBEDO BY CANALES.

MURDER OF A NOTORIOUS SPORTING MAN

HORRID MASSACRE BY THE INDIANS NEAR FORT LARAMIE.

A COMPANY OF MEN SURROUNDED AND KILLED

THE PRESIDENT ADVISES THE SOUTH TO REJECT THE AMENDMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

The steamship Allemania, from Southampton, Dec. 12, has arrived.

The principal hotels in Waterford, Ireland, were searched last week for Stephens. Arrests continue in all parts of Ireland. Breech-loaders had been supplied to the constables in Youghal. The Waterford magistrate had requested additional troops. Artillery was being daily sent to Ireland.

Six companies of French troops will remain in Rome till the first of January.

The French Government had not interfered in Italian affairs.

Sir A. Horsford has gone to Dublin to command the division there.

Some powder destined for the interior counties had been seized.

Eight men were arrested in Dublin on Monday. On one was found greek fire materials.

A Russian Imperial ukase announces that relations with Rome had been broken off and all affairs relating to Roman Catholics in Russia and Poland will hereafter be under Government direction.

The American schooner General Sherman was captured by pirates in the river leading to Pekin, and crew tied to the masts of the vessel and burned.

When the French troops left Rome, the Pope made an address full of hope in the continued stability of his power, temporal and spiritual. Papal reforms were promised

WASHINGTON, Dec 26.

The dispatch which was copied from the Herald yesterday was undoubtedly false. It states that Mr. Seward's dispatch of the 22d ult. was never received by the French Government. The falseness of such barefaced wrong news is apparent when it is stated that the above dispatch was received, and Secretary Seward received an answer, on the 5th of December, from Napoleon, assuring the United States of the good faith of France, specifying the time when the French troops will leave Mexico, expressing satisfaction at the Campbell-Sherman mission, and proposing co-operation from France and the United States in re-establishing a Republican Government in Mexico, the United States to sustain such Government after its restoration

CINCINNATI, Dec 26

The temporary trestle-work over Elk Creek, near Middletown, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, broke down yesterday morning, carrying with it the engine of a passenger train going south. There were four men on the train, all of whom were injured, two seriously.

SWEETSBURG, Dec. 26

The Court met and Thomas Smith was again placed in the dock, the jury on the first trial having disagreed

The jury in McDonald's case has not yet reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

A New Orleans dispatch says: General Sherman called the special attention of the Congressional Committee to the treatment of Federal officers and Freedmen's agents by the civil courts of Louisiana.

Late news from Matamoras seems to confirm the reported hanging of Escobedo by Canales. It is reported that Ortega instigated the murder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

On account of the absence of Justice Grier, who is to deliver the opinion in the decision of the Supreme Court in the test oath cases, it was not delivered this morning. The Court adjourns on Friday until Thursday of next week. The opinion may not be expected till Monday of the following week.

No decision has yet been given on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dr Mudd. It is stated that Chief Justice Chase doubts the jurisdiction of the Court. If it is not speedily decided by the Court, the action of the Executive will be invoked to order the release of the prisoners condemned by military commission, who, it is claimed, come within the terms of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the conspiracy case.

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.

Jesse Murphy, proprietor of the Jackson Park, was killed at the Chesterfield races yesterday by Joseph Kelly. The parties are well known in sporting circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

It is rumored that John Minor Botts and A. H. Rives have prepared a bill for the reorganization of Virginia upon the North Carolina plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26

Advices from Maracaibo, Venezuela, by the bark Iowa, state that the rebel General Pulgar made an attack, November 15, on the fort below the city, in which he was severely wounded, and with 1,000 men taken prisoners. The steamer accompanying Pulgar, with several smaller vessels, surrendered. Pulgar's forces retreated and subsequently disbanded

ST. LOUIS, Dec 26

Josephus McGrew, the oldest hemp manufacturer in this city, died yesterday.

Assistant Marshall Rogers arrested two counterfeiters, on Sunday night, and captured two sets of dies, tools, and a considerable amount of counterfeit money.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.

Sergeant Dwyer, of the U. S. Army, was shot in the wrist and dangerously wounded by a soldier named Phelps, who deserted at Crestline, Ohio, while being conveyed, with other troops, from Cincinnati to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Barracks, and who was captured on his arrival here in the western train. Phelps was under arrest in Cincinnati on a charge of stealing two hundred dollars' worth of clothing.

SWEETSBURG, Dec. 26.

The jury in McDonald's case disagreed and were discharged.

Smith's case was proceeded with.

Mr. Devlin addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

The Judge charged the jury, which retired.

McDonald was again placed at the bar on a charge of robbing

At eleven o'clock a. m, the jury came into Court with a verdict of guilty in Smith's case. The Judge passed sentence of death, to be executed on the 15th.

The same evidence was given as before in McDonald's case, and the jury retired.

James Reardon was put on trial, and the jury, under direction of the Judge, returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving their seats, and Reardon was discharged.

Michael Crowley was put on trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.

The steamer Golden Age, from Panama, arrived on Saturday last. Among her passengers were General Crittenden and General Gregg, of the United States army.

FORT LARAMIE, Dec. 26.

A horrid massacre occurred on the 22d, near Fort Phil. Kearney. Brevet Colonel Fetterman, Captain Brown and Lieutenant Grammond, of the 18th Infantry, with ninety enlisted men of the 2d Cavalry and 18th Infantry, were surrounded by Indians and every officer and man killed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 25.

Col. Weathly, of the Statesman, who was entrusted with an informal commission to the President, has returned from Washington, where he had an interview with the Executive upon the question of restoration and kindred topics, in the course of which the President gave it as his deliberate opinion that the Southern States, through their legislators, should reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment, but in such terms as not to give offence to those who are urging it upon the South. Such action on their part, he is reported to have said, would be sustained by the Supreme Court, at least he had reason to hope that it would.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

The constitutionality of the Civil Rights law will soon be tested in a case before the Supreme Court, which has been made up in Maryland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Two men have been jailed for stealing a twenty-five thousand dollar deed. One of them—Captain Clark—was formerly on Butler's staff.

The post office, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, yesterday was burglared and all the letters stolen.

The raid on the distilleries has advanced whisky from ten to twenty cents a gallon. Several large seizures were made to day.

One hundred and thirty anti-Johnson men have been removed from U. S. bonded warehouses during the past fortnight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.

The ship David Crocket, ninety-four days from San Francisco, has arrived, one of the quickest passages ever made.

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Situated on Washington street,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENN'A.

This house is new and furnished complete, centrally located, and from the house you have a good view of the Stevenson, Wood, McClintock and Egbert Farms, also of Funkville and Pioneer. This hotel contains thirty-eight rooms, is three stories high, with basement, and is doing a good paying business. The owner wishing to return to the State of New York, the most satisfactory reasons will be given for selling, while the chances offered to purchasers are such as to make it a desirable investment for those wishing to engage in hotel business. It is generally conceded that in the vicinity of Petroleum Centre is the best oil territory that has been developed in Pennsylvania, and this is the most business place in the oil regions. For further particulars apply at the hotel. J. R. BARNES, Proprietor.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Dec 3 dtf

A FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situated on Main street between Perry and Monroe streets, Titusville, Pa. House two stories with wing—newly built, with all modern conveniences, occupying a handsome lot 90 feet front and 190 feet deep, with an alley in rear. Good barn and outhouses. For sale cheap for cash. Apply to J. A. BLISS, Agent, or at the Herald Office. nov27dtf

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The undersigned offers for sale his neat and newly built RESIDENCE IN HYDETOWN, on reasonable terms, and time to suit the purchaser. Or WILL TRADE for property in Titusville at its cash value.

H. W. MYERS.

Dated Hydetown, Nov. 19, 1866 nov20dtf

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New York Prize Association!

590 BROADWAY, N. Y.

		Each.
25 Rosewood Pianos	worth	$200 to 500
30 " Melodeons	"	100 to 200
100 Sewing Machines	"	50 to 125
200 Music Boxes	"	15 to 150
500 Gold Watches	"	60 to 2.0
1,000 Silver Watches	"	20 to 60
1,000 Silver Tea Sets	"	25 to 150

Together with a large assortment of new and

ELEGANT JEWELRY,

Valued at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars!

Will be distributed as follows.

The name and value of each article of our goods are marked on Tickets, placed in SEALED ENVELOPES, and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cents, an envelope containing such Ticket will be drawn without choice, and delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address. The purchaser after seeing what article it draws and its value—which may be from *One to Five Hundred Dollars*—can then, on payment of *One Dollar*, receive the article named, or may exchange it for any other article marked on our Circular at the same value. Every Ticket draws an article worth ONE DOLLAR or more. NO BLANKS.

Our patrons can depend on prompt returns. The Articles drawn will be immediately sent by Express or return mail, or delivered at our office.

Letters from many persons, acknowledging the receipt of VALUABLE GIFTS from us, may be seen on file at our office, among whom we are permitted to refer to:

John S. Holcomb, Lambertville, N. J., Gold Watch, value $.50. Mrs. S. Bennett, 252 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, Sewing Machine, $80. Elwin Hoyt, Stamford, Connecticut, Gold Lever Watch, value $200. Hon. R. H. Briggs, Washington, D. C., Diamond Pin, $175. J. C. Sutherland, 100 Lexington Avenue, Piano, $350. Mrs M. Jackson, 204 Nineteenth street, N. Y., Sewing Machine, $60. Joseph Camp, Elmira, N. Y., Melodeon, $150. Miss L. Collins, Atlanta, Ga., Diamond Cluster Ring, $225. Dr. Henry Smith, Worcester, Mass., Sewing Machine, $85. R. Shaw, 133 16th street, N. Y., Gold Watch, $150. Edw. Boynton, Nashville, Tenn., Melodeon, $100. Jas. Russell, Montgomery, Ala., Gold Hunting Watch, $250. R. T. Smith, Providence, R. I., Silver Lever Watch, $60. Oscar Purdy, Madison, N. J., Music Box, $45. Hon. R. S. Newell, St. Paul, Minn., Gold Watch, $185. J. R. Sperry, Litchfield, Conn., Silver Watch, $55. Wm. B. Peck, Harlem, Ills., Music Box, $75. Wm. Raymond, Dayton, Ohio, Silver Tea Set, $125. Miss J. M. Schenck, Detroit, Mich., Diamond Ear Rings, $225. Pierre Beaudin, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Diamond Ring, $170. Mrs Martha Barnes, St. Louis, Mo., Melodeon, value $125.

A chance to obtain any of the above articles for One Dollar by purchasing a Sealed Envelope for 25 cents.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TO ALL.

Six Tickets for One Dollar, 13 for Two Dollars, 33 for Five Dollars. Great Inducements to Agents.

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and take a look at his splendid stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

OF ALL KINDS,

HATS, CAPS AND

FURNISHING GOODS.

No. 7 East Spring street.

ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the city of Titusville for Curbing, Guttering, and laying of Sidewalks, that

TEN DAYS' TIME

Will be allowed for paying the taxes levied for the same, after which liens will be entered for the collection of said Taxes.

By order of the Common Council.

ALFRED W. COBURN, Clerk pro tem.

Titusville, Dec. 22, 1866. d10t

P. J. RIBBEL,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

Spring street, opposite American Hotel, Titusville, P

MORTGAGES,

IN THE VERY BEST STYLE AND FORM,

With blank spaces ruled, for sale at the HERALD OFFICE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, December 26.

The Petroleum market is firm with a slight amount of activity, and with a fair inquiry for the medium gravities. On Benninghoff Run buyers were offering $1 90 for 46 gr. oil while producers were holding firm at $1 90. On Pioneer Run $1 90 was freely offered for 47 gr. oil delivered on the cars. The water in the Creek has fallen within the last two days so as to admit of its being forded. Shippers have experienced some difficulty in moving their oil since the cold weather set in, on account of the pipes used for this purpose being clogged up with ice. These pipes are now thawed out, and oil can be shipped without delays.

The following sales were reported to-day: 1,000 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 47 gr. at $1 90 delivered on the cars; 300 barrels on the McElheny Farm for the Erie market 45 gr. at $2,00 at the wells; 100 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market 46 gr. at $1 90 at the wells; 500 barrels on Cherry Run at $1,80 at the wells; 100 barrels on Pioneer Run, 46 gr. at $1 80 at the wells; three car loads on Pioneer Run, for the New York market.

The Shipments over the Oil Creek Railroad from and Miller, Dec. 25 and 26, were as follows:

To New York, bbls	1,912
To Cleveland	913
To other points	331
Total	3,158

The amount and destination of Petroleum reported purchased to-day on the creek between Shaffer and the Hyde and Egbert Farm were as follows.

To New York, bbls	1649
To Cleveland	none
To other points	700
Total	2349

The following are our quotations to-day.

PETROLEUM.

Crude at Pioneer	$1 90@2 15
Crude at Funkville	1 90
Crude at Petroleum Center	1 90
Crude at Bennehoff Run	1 89
Crude at Shaffer	2 20@2 50
Church Run	2 20@2 40
Crude at Flats, near Titusville	2 65@2 75
Crude at Titusville,	2 50@2 75
" bbls included	5 50@6 75
Refined in Bond, " "	25@ 28
Refined Free, " "	40@ 45
Empty Barrels,	3 20@3 30
Crude in bulk at Shaffer	2 20@2 50
" " " Pioneer	1 80@2 15
" " " Boyd Farm	2 00@2 50
" " " Miller	2 00@2 50

Transportation by pipe:

From Bennehoff Run to Shaffer	50c
From Pithole to Titusville	50c
From Bull Run to Miller Farm	45c

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.

Crude in packages 19c.

Refined—Present delivery 29c.

January delivery 29@30c.

Market quiet.

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, December 26.

PETROLEUM—Crude—In packages 19c

Crude in bulks 13c.

Refined 29c

Market inactive.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

[Special to the Morning Herald.]

PITTSBURGH, December 26

The oil market to day seems to be at a complete stand still.

Crude—Since our last report we note sales of 150 barrels dull at 9¼c. and 2,000 bbls April delivery, at 9c. The market for bulk oil on the spot, is quoted at 8@8¼c.

We quote Refined, bonded, at 29@29¼. Free oil unchanged. We quoted at 44a45c, for good standard brands.

PHILADELPHIA OIL MARKET.

The Price Current says: The market has not been influenced to any extent by the decline in Gold, but the trade is dull, and prices of Refined, in bond, may be quoted ½ cent lower—the most of the transactions were resales of former contracts. There is very little Crude here, and only 1,500 bbls sold at 19@19½ cents, and 500 bbls in bulk, from the cars, at 13@13½c. The demand for Refined has been limited, with sales of 5,000 bbls P. L. S to W. at 28¾@29½c on the spot, and 29¾ cents deliverable at the close of the month; 3,000 bbls standard white at 30@30½ cents; 5,500 bbls for January at 29¾@30c, b. o.; 1,000 bbls for February at 31c; 1,000 bbls for March at 32c, 1,000 bbls for April at 33c, 1,000 bbls for May at 34c; 1,000 bbls for June at 35c; 1,000 bbls for July at 36c, 1,000 bbls for August at 37c; 1,000 bbls for September at 38c; 1,000 for October at 79c, 1,000 bbls for November at 40c, 1,000 bbls for December at 41c, but at the close it was offered ½c below these quotations without finding buyers. Free Oil is dull at 40@50c in large and small lots. Residuum is nominal at $4@4 25—the Refiners in the West are now throwing the article away, as it will not pay at those prices.

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined Petroleum at this port during the past week:

Crude, barrels	1,247
Refined, barrels	6,640

TITUSVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

TITUSVILLE, December 26

FLOUR—Firm with a good demand, XXX $14 50@15 50; Red wheat $13 00@13 75, Buckwheat flour new $6 00 per cwt.

WHEAT—White winter $3 00

CORN—$1 20@$1 30

OATS—58@60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork clear $25 00@$25 50; light do $23 00@$25, Lard 17@18c, Fish white $9 00@9 50

BUTTER—30@35c.

EGGS—38@40c.

APPLES—Green; from good to choice fruit $3 75@4 50.

SUGARS—Crushed 17@17½@c, coffee A 15½@16½c.

POTATOES—Firm; 90@$1 00.

ONIONS—$1 25@$1 50 per bush

BEANS—$1 50@$2 00 per bush

HIDES—Green per lb. 5@6c.

SHEEP PELTS—50@$1 00.

TALLOW—Tried 9c.

SALT—$3 00@$3 75 per bbl.

CIDER—New, $9 00@$9 75 per bbl.

TITUSVILLE COAL PRICE CURRENT.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 26.

Anthracite stove delivered	11 00@11 50
" Egg	11 00@11 50
" Chestnut "	11 00@11 50
Bituminous Shawmut at the yard	800@8 50
" Mt. Morris " "	9 50@10 00
" Blossburgh " "	12 50@14 00
" Snow shoe " "	9 00@9 50
S Forge " "	8 00@8 50
Greenville delivered	10 00
Eagleton "	7 50@8 00
" Ormsby "	10 00
" Cameron "	8 50

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, December 26.

COTTON—Dull at 33½@34c.

FLOUR—Firm; extra state at $8 50@13 50; $10 90@11 32 for round-hoop Ohio.

WHEAT—Lower; $2 15 for common No. 2 Milwaukee.

CORN—1c higher; 14a 15 afloat.

OATS—62a65½c closing dull.

WHISKEY—Quiet.

GROCERIES—Quiet.

PORK—Quiet at $20 25@20 75 new; $18 75@19 50 old; closing $19 31 regular; $17 25@18 75 prime

N. Y. MONEY AND STOCK MARKET,

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, December 26.

MONEY—More quiet at 5a6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull at 109@109½.

GOLD—Lower; opening at 133¼, declining to 131¾, and closing at 131¾.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Dull and declining.

STOCKS—Steady.

GOLD—131¾.

CLEVELAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

CLEVELAND, December 26.

FLOUR—Firm and steady with a good demand for the home and interior trade. Held at $11 25a11 75 for XX made from No. 2 spring wheat, city manufacture; $12 25 for XX made from No. 1 do do; country trade brands XX spring $10 75a11 00; $13 00a14 00 for XX red winter; $15 00a16 00 for XXX white.

WHEAT—Market firm and demand for car lots fair. $2 27 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2 45 No. 1 do.

CORN—Quiet and unchanged but firm; held at 1 00 for old, No. 1 shelled at at 1 00; No. 1 new do at 74@75c.

OATS—Firm and better. Held at 53c for No. 1 State.

PORK—Quiet and steady. No. 1 mess held at $20 00; No. 2 do held at $19 00; clear do at $22 00.

LARD—Quiet and steady at 13c in tierces; 13½c in kegs.

DRESSED HOGS—Coming forward slowly; packers paying 7@7½c for medium to heavy.

MESS BEEF—Quiet but steady and unchanged, held at $16 00 for city packed.

SMOKED MEATS—Quiet and unchanged; held at at 16c for hams; shoulders messy at 12c; dried beef at 20c.

BUTTER—There is a fair trade demand for the better qualities of roll, and the market is steady at 28@30c. Common is dull and nominal.

CHEESE—The market is quiet but there is a rather better feeling and the prospects of trade are improving. Held 16a18c for the range.

EGGS—Firm and in fair request at 33a35c. Receipts moderate.

DRIED APPLES—Dull and inactive. Light trade demand at 9½a10c, and pay for packages.

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majority of those who read newspapers hardly ever give a passing glance at a business advertisement, and if a

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even has a choice variety of goods which he is selling at the lowest possible figures that can be afforded, it hardly pays him to announce the fact. Therefore we have

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it best to extend an invitation to everybody to examine our stock and prices and say but little in regard to our ability and determination to make it advantageous to those who are not

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., August 3, 1866.

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Petroleum Centre Pa., August 3, 1866.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1866.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Medical—Dr. A. J. Triscott.
Billiard Challenge—Pine Creek.
Oil Creek Lodge No. 303.
Theatre—Corinthian Hall—Miss Caroline Hayes' Star Troupe.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Varieties.

—The Old Folks' Concert will take place in Corinthian Hall on the evening of January 1st.

—During the past year an extensive family grocery store has been successfully conducted on the co-operative plan in Cleveland.

—Another instalment of snow came last evening, and a sufficient quantity to insure first rate sleighing, if the weather continues favorable, for some time to come.

—Major William Frew, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by Governor Curtin a Commissioner from Pennsylvania to the Paris Universal Exposition. Major F. is now in Europe.

—A week of prayer, ordered by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, will commence among the congregations of that denomination on the 6th (the first Sunday) of January.

—The Atlantic Hotel, formerly in charge of Mr. J. C. Maguire, is now conducted by Mr. J. W. Bolee, who was formerly clerk of the same establishment. Mr. Maguire is soon to return to New York.

—Any person having a copy of the first number of *The Fair* newspaper, (December 20,) is requested to leave the same with Mr. J. Warren Doty, at the store, corner of Pine and Franklin streets. Twenty copies are wanted, for which ten cents per copy will be given.

—A Roberts torpedo was exploded in well No. 272 on the McClintock Farm some time last summer, increasing the production from five to sixty barrels per day. The production having subsequently decreased, another of Roberts' torpedoes was recently exploded in the same place, increasing the production to one hundred and twenty-five barrels per day.

—The Russian Telegraph line is progressing with gratifying success. A gentleman by the name of Keenan, formerly a telegraph operator at Cleveland, and now in the employ of the Company in Siberia, writes that the fierce tribes in that region are friendly to the undertaking, that the topography of that country is highly favorable to the construction and that a residence there is not so disagreeable as has been pictured.

Under the Hammer.

The Venango *Spectator*, of Saturday last, is well filled with advertisements announcing the sales of the sheriff of that county, which are to take place on the 5th of January next. Many of the properties condemned consist of oil lands, thus indicating the wreck that has followed the operations of many citizens in that locality. Among the corporate companies whose property is to be knocked off under the hammer are the Budd Oil Company, Logan Oil Company, Ogden Oil Company of Philadelphia, Carey Run Oil Company, Collins Oil Company, Linden Oil Company, Susquehanna Oil Company, Green Hull Oil Company, Cleveland and Buffalo Petroleum Company, Lentz Oil Company, Hydrick Oil Company of New York, Allegheny River Coal Oil Company, M'Crea Petroleum Company, Minerva Petroleum Company of New York, East Sandy and Oil Creek Petroleum Company, Beenagin Farm Oil Company, Dick Run and Sugar Creek Oil Company, National Oil Company of Venango County, President Petroleum Company, Laytonia and Sage Run Petroleum Company.

The oil region of Venango county has proved a perfect maelstorm for Philadelphia and New York capital, swallowing it up by millions. We pity the stockholders of the thousands of companies that were organized for getting oil.—They have, in most cases, seen the last of their money, and it must be confessed, that some of them were sadly duped. Some men who were sharp, and struck early, retiring, also, in good time, are yet wealthy; but it is rather a remarkable circumstance that most of those who became suddenly rich through their operations in oil lands and companies are now no better off than when they commenced.

The business of the oil region is now being conducted more legitimately than ever before. Further care and patience on the part of those engaged in the business will tend to greater improvement and a more perfect systematizing of it, and the day is perhaps not far distant when it will be as regular and as steadily lucrative as any other pursuit. Many of the properties now being condemned for sale are doubtless subject to but trifling incumbrance, and it is the duty of those representing oil companies to see that the interests of the stockholders are not allowed to be wholly sacrificed.

Miss Caroline Hayes' Troupe.—The return of this popular Company for a brief engagement at Corinthian Hall, was greeted with an overflowing house on Christmas night. The new sensational drama, purchased by Miss Hayes for her exclusive benefit, was rendered with brilliant effect. Miss Hayes in the five different characters she assumed, displayed that versatility of dramatic talent for which she is so celebrated. Her wardrobe is perhaps one of the most costly and splendid now seen upon the American stage. She was ably sustained by Mr. P. Connoly in the part of Salvator Rosa, Mr. G. C. Davenport, the "Bowld Irish Boy," Mr. Welsh Edwards, as Antonio, the Lieutenant, Mr. Harry Hawk as Jerome or the Terrible, W. H. Briggs as Colonel Florenza. Mr. Hawk is a new addition to the company. It will be remembered by some that Mr. Hawk was a member of Laura Keene's company at Washington, playing at Ford's Theatre at the time of President Lincoln's assassination. Mr. Hawk was the only person on the stage when Booth leaped from the box to the stage, after accomplishing the murder, Laura Keene standing behind the flats at the same time. Both Mr. Hawk and Miss Keene identified Booth as he fled across the stage and made his exit from the back door. Mr. Hawk is an actor of rare comic powers, and is an additional attraction to Miss Hayes' entertainments. Last evening the Hidden Hand was rendered with capital effect, with Mrs. Welsh Edwards as Capitola, Mr. Edwards as Old Hurricane, and Mr. Davenport as Wool. The entire company were well up in their parts. To-night the sensation drama of the Dream at Sea will be presented. We hope to see an overflowing house.

Congress has taken a holiday recess, having adjourned over till the 3d of January. Meantime the Congressional railway excursion party to New Orleans are on their journey, and will doubtless learn much of the actual condition and necessities of the South before their return to Washington. The special Committee on the New Orleans riot are at work at the scene of their labors, and the other special Committee of investigation into the murder case of certain soldiers in South Carolina are en route to their destination. Lastly, it appears that a Congressional pleasure party will avail themselves of the recess, for a visit to the battle-fields around Richmond, while a large number of the members of both Houses are homeward bound for the Christmas and New Year's merry-makings.

Mr. Culver's Account of his Failure.

NUMBER II.

Mr. Culver's letter is too lengthy a document for general perusal by the newspaper public.—We, therefore, condense and sum up, as briefly as possible, its principal features of interest. Its author states that he came to the oil regions in 1861, opening his first banking office at Franklin, and successively others at Titusville, Oil City and other points, as occasion demanded, which were afterwards converted into corporate banks. This combination extended, as he says, till it embraced twenty banks and banking offices, including the central office at New York—Culver, Penn & Co. At the beginning of 1865, it appears from the letter, that Mr. C. was directing the management and employment of nearly fifteen millions of dollars. The mania of oil speculation was demoralizing in its effect upon the bank officers, the uniform success of their customers inducing them to relax their diligence in discriminating against paper made by those engaged in land operations. Mr. C. attributes his ruin to his discounting a bill for a friend who appealed to his sympathies for this accommodation. The operation was safe and the result fortunate, but it was a dangerous and, as it proved, a fatal precedent. Mr. C. was offered five hundred thousand dollars at one time for a part of the Reno Company's lands. The destruction of property by the flood of March 1865, followed by the capture of Lee's army and the sudden check to speculation, involved in ruin or embarrassment multitudes of Mr. C.'s customers, and occasioned a loss to Mr. Culver of $500,000. The project of building a town at Reno and constructing a short line of railroad was then adopted. By these enterprises Mr. C. hoped to make Reno the central commercial point of the oil regions and to secure the trade of the lower valleys of Oil Creek, Cherry Run and Pithole, then the great centres of oil production. Mr. C says he paid Mr. Thomas Hoge and Mr. James S. Myers twenty thousand dollars in cash for his railroad charter, which Mr. C. alleges was passed through the Legislature by Mr. Hoge and held for sale on speculation, nominally by Mr. Myers, for the sake of appearance, but really owned principally by these two named. If this road had been completed, as promised by the engineers, its earnings for a single season would, at the current rate of transportation, have paid the estimated cost of the road. The delay and difficulty of the construction were increased by the jealous fears and opposition of Oil City, which refused the right of way through that place, whose passage would endanger the loss of transshipment at that point. Hence the town was flanked at great expense, with difficult grades. Finally, a compromise was agreed to between the two rival companies which were competing for the same trade, the general management of the consolidated lines to be entrusted to Mr. C. as President, and fifty-one per cent. of the stock accorded to him. But though it was stipulated that no discrimination in advantages should be made in favor of or against either Reno or Oil City, yet certain citizens of the latter borough determined to defeat it. Every member of the several Boards of Directors approved of this arrangement, and it only needed the approval of the stockholders of the companies to make it binding. Mr. C. charges that to defeat the consolidation, distrust was excited in the New York house, and false and malicious rumors circulated that it had failed. The effect was that a run was instigated upon the house and it was beyond its power to stand the strain. On the 27th of March it failed. On the 29th of March, the meeting for the consolidation was appointed, and its success was certain had not the failure been precipitated as above described. One week later, Mr. Culver says he would have been entitled to receive eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the consolidated road, bearing seven per cent. interest in gold, with a pledge of fifty per cent. per annum of the net earnings of the road as a sinking fund for their redemption. The result of the failure was that the consolidation was not confirmed, and the Reno stock was withheld from the market. Mr. Culver states that the liabilities of his house due others besides himself, were a little over two and a half millions, and covered by a large excess of assets at cost. Mr. Culver exculpates the cashiers of the several banks in which he was interested, as well as his partners in New York, from blame or fault in the matter of his failure. He asserts that he never in his life committed any act with the intention of taking from any individual his money without a valuable consideration, never gambled or dealt in stocks nor was represented at the stock Board, and never bought a share of stock on the mere hazard of a rise. The error of his administration was what might be called a pardonable weakness, helping friends in pecuniary straights, and treating them leniently when they were unable to pay. It was the burdens he was carrying for others as well as himself, that broke him down. He says he does not remember to have collected a dollar by distress of property or at the sacrifice of the debtor. In short, it was the losses incurred by others indebted to him and the immediate inconvertibility of assets that produced the failure. The above is the summary of the causes of the failure, and Mr. C's account of the nature and extent of his responsibility therefor. We shall examine to morrow the second branch of Mr. C's letter, which reviews the course pursued by Messrs. Hoge, Myers and Kinnear towards him since his failure, and exposes the frauds and iniquities alleged to have been practiced upon him by those gentlemen, and the motives which prompted their persecution.

The New Railroad Depot.—The new Oil Creek Railroad Passenger Depot was thrown open to the traveling public on Monday last by Capt. Lyons, the ticket Agent, and a most acceptable Christmas gift it was, both to him and his patrons. The ladies' and gentlemen's rooms and the ticket office occupy the entire building. The sitting rooms are well seated, lighted, heated and ventilated, and admirably calculated to promote the comfort of passengers. The ticket office is in the form of a half circle, opening by a door and small window into the ladies' room, and by two small windows into the gentlemen's room. It displays the same complete finish, and makes a fine and comfortable office for the agent, who, together with the traveling public in this section of the country, fully appreciate the enterprise and management of Superintendent H. F. Sweetser in being thus mindful of their wants, and cordially unite in tendering him their hearty acknowledgements for his "Christmas gift."

Accident by Burning.—A few nights since, Mr. Thomas Stewart met with a rather severe accident by burning, which might have resulted fatally. Finding the fire going out, on his return home at night, he poured on some kerosene oil and then set the can upon the hearth. Shortly after the can exploded, the flames communicating to the clothes of Mrs. Stewart, who was sitting by with a child in her lap. Mr. S. instantly seized them and succeeded in smothering the flames with great difficulty, but not until their clothes were partially consumed and his own right hand badly burned, on the back. Dr. Pierce dressed the wound, but Mr. S. will be disabled from the use of his hand for several weeks.

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Revenue Tax.

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DIVISION 1.	
A. & G. W. Railway, gross receipts	$2,557.80
Barte & Patterson, Vernon, leather	91 91
Dick J. R. & Co, Meadville, deposits	83 63
Dick, Fisk & Co., Meadville, castings	83 00
Fletcher Willis, Meadville, refined oil	4,272 93
First National Bank, Meadville, dividends	418.70
Huidekoper H. S. & F. W., Meadville, cloth	218 40
Meadville Gas Company, gas	142 82
Porter & Cowell, Meadville, clothing	69.00
Pennichuck Oil Co., Shaw's Landing, refined oil	226.40
Selden G. S. & Son, Meadville barrels	64.40
Whitney G. C., Meadville, melo leons	70.00
Whitesides & Babington, Meadville, cigars	121 80
DIVISION 2.	
Bryan, Dillingham & Co, Titusville, castings, etc	68.98
Bennett A. A. & Co, Titusville, refined oil	1,197.20
Chapman A. L., Centreville, barrels	75 06
Curtis & Co, Titusville, refined oil	3,752 40
Duffy Joseph, Titusville, cigars	65 31
Davis James H, Titusville, portable tanks	344 35
Evans Matthew, Titusville, barrels	106.95
Fountain Ale Co, Titusville, ale	61.50
Hoxley Henry, Titusville, refined oil	72.91
Rand A. C, Titusville refined oil	62.30
Roberts & Co., Titusville, portable tanks	117.55
Sherman & McKenzie, Titusville, manufacturers	51.63
Vaneycket W. H., Titusville, barrels	123.75
Welt & Grossman, Spartansburg, barrels	74 40
DIVISION 3	
First National Bank, Conneautville, dividends	296.05
DIVISION 4.	
First National Bank, Greenville, dividends	421 65
Stamm J S., Delaware, leather	54.80
DIVISION 5.	
Fle hr G. W. Middlesex, spirits	646.00
Mercer Woolen Co, Mercer, manufacturers	105 91
Rauser, Carver & Trout, Sharon, sash and doors	52 54
Westerman Iron Co, Sharon, iron manufacturers	4,193.24
DIVISION 6.	
Adams & Pinkerton, Utica, woolen goods	52.30
Crocker & Smith, Sugar Creek, refined oil	2,201 10
Dewoody, Smith & Co, Franklin, sucker joints	84.00
First National Bank, Franklin, dividends &c.	565 12
Lambert & T, Franklin, deposits, &c.	50 02
Ridgway G. E & J. E, Franklin, refined oil.	507.00
Ward P. H. & Co, Sugar Creek, refined oil	972.50
DIVISION 7.	
Adams & Co, Cornplanter, refined oil	157 50
Anglo-Saxon Oil Co, Cornplanter, refined oil	199 00
Baldwin, Cornplanter, refined oil	435.00
Duncan, Daniel & Co, Oil City, refined oil	174.70
Farmers' Railroad Co, Oil City, gross receipts	114 93
Love J. Im, Oil City, soa, &c	70.00
M Cammon & Cap ock, Cornplanter, refined oil	207 50
Oil City Borough Bridge, Oil City, gross receipts	53.07
Oil City Savings Bank, Oil City, gross receipts,	77 84
Penhbone Ralph, Cornplanter, refined oil	18 00
Smith John G, Cornplanter, refined oil	443 9
S ir., Mesudden & Forma, Oil City, refined oil	295 60
Warren Oil Co, Pleasant, refined oil	82.80
DIVISION 8	
Atwood & Davis, Cornplanter, refined oil	2,000.00
Bone & Bradley, Allegheny, refined oil	4,218.20
Lamb & Bro, Allegheny, refined oil	149.40
Ketler Christian, Pleasantville, barrels	173 46
Rangon & Avery, Pithole City, refined oil	607 60
DIVISION 9	
Aldrich & Colby, Pyrd Farm, refined oil	277 FL
Ackerman A. L, Sherman Well refined oil	269.40
Anderson & Dyer, Rynd Farm, refined oil	2,209 63
Bidings Chas. L., Petroleum Centre, gift enterprise	75 00
Parfitt & Newton, Petroleum Centre, refined oil	7.00
Becker & Co, Bull Run, refined oil	24.00
Coupp P. B., Cherry Tree, refined oil	2 035 80
Lacey & Heath, Bolt Run, refined oil	68 00
Lowrie W & Co, Pioneer City, refined oil	61.00
Masters Geo, Rynd Farm, refined oil	561 80
Murray & B, Cherry Tree, refined oil	6,9 1 80
Noble F. L., Miller Farm, refined oil	1 0 80
Northrop F. & Co, Funkville, refined oil	151 60
Wood W. H., Stevenson Farm, refined oil	1,112 60
Welton U. C. Bolt Run, refined oil	902 90
DIVISION 10.	
Craig W. & Co., Limestone, cloth	92 10
Jones & Brinker, Red Bank, spirits	942 00
Mayer Adolph, Clarion, jewelry peddler	50 01

Christmas Presentations.—Mr. E. H. Crittenden, the popular proprietor of the Crittenden House, was subjected to a very agreeable surprise, on Christmas day, in the form of presentations from his permanent guests. The ladies' gift consisted of an elegant rosewood stand for cigars, writing implements, &c. The gentlemen presented a substantial silver bottle-castor of the most elegant and costly description. Both articles are novelties in their way, and as ornamental to the private apartments as they are soothing to the "reveries of a bachelor." Mr Crittenden, in turn, presented to each and all of his employes (about thirty in number) some appropriate memento of the same occasion, and all who partook of his "Christmas Dinner" required no better evidence that Crittenden is still "the right man in the right place."

—Another pleasant affair transpired at the rooms of the Catholic Literary Association, the particulars of which are fully set forth in the following communication:

TITUSVILLE, December 25, 1866.

Editors Morning Herald:

This week a very interesting incident occurred—one which was pleasant to us all, and gave entire satisfaction. It was the presentation of an elegant hat and first-class gloves, together with a purse containing over $250, to our much esteemed and beloved pastor, Rev. N. Mignault. Everybody knows how admirably and nobly he has performed the arduous duties pertaining to his office.

The members of the Hibernia Catholic Literary Society assembled at their hall, invited the reverend gentleman in, and through Mr. C. Powers, followed by Mr. T. Goodwin, in very appropriate speeches, presented him with the articles above mentioned. And the congregation, as a "Christmas present," offered him the purse containing $250, as a slight token of their regard and affection. Very truly did Mr. Goodwin say: "Your valuable services, Reverend Sir, rendered to the cause of religion and education during your residence among us; your constant attendance to our spiritual welfare, move us to do this, and a hundred times more were it in our power."

To which the reverend gentleman replied:

Mr. President—Fellow Members: It is with feelings of the most sincere and undisguised pleasure that I accept this two-fold testimony of your esteem and affectionate regard for me—your address and your handsome presents. Although I am aware that both have been prompted rather by your own noble, generous and affectionate hearts than in anywise due to my merits. Yet I shall treasure them up in "Memory's Store," to be frequently recalled to my mind as a memento—the happiest of my professional life among you. You will give me due credit for sincerity, when I assure you that it needed not words nor deeds to convince me of your generosity and devotedness. The building of a magnificent church, pastorage, convent and school houses; and lately your generous offering of $1,300 towards our bells; still more recently your magnificent donation of $8,000 towards the pastorage; and to-day your present address and accompanying presents, are more than enough to cause me to feel that you do entertain for me warm sentiments and respectful regard. Rest assured that I will endeavor to continue to pay strict attention to your spiritual welware and that of your children.

OBSERVER.

Oil Creek Lodge No 303.—The annual election for officers of this Lodge of Free Masons took place last evening:

Charles L. Wheeler was elected Master; Jas. R. Barber, Senior Warden; H. B. Porter, Junior Warden; Jesse A. Losee, Secretary, and Peter Wilson, Treasurer.

Aaron Chapter No. 207.—The Companions of this Chapter met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year:

Charles L. Wheeler was elected M. E. H. P.; David Crossley, K.; Albert D. Hatfield, Secretary, and Jesse A. Losee, Treasurer.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. N. Webb, the clergyman who officiated at this church last Sabbath, will preach this Thursday evening at the brick church, corner Main and Perry streets. The public generally are invited to attend.

Holiday Sweetmeats.—Judging by the immense throng of customers at J. H. Hill's confectionary on Christmas evening, the children were not forgotten by Santa Claus. But the supply is exhaustless, and the demand for the savory titbits that tickle the palate, or the ingenious contrivances that puzzle the fancy, will not diminish for some time to come. The shelves and counters are well loaded and purchasers can always find what they require.

Advertising Agency.—We take special pleasure in commending to newspaper men the advertising agency of S. M. Pettingill & Co, of New York and Boston. During the last two years their business transactions with us have been invariably characterized by promptness and liberality, and they justly occupy the formost rank of advertising agencies in the country.

Winter, the great necessitator of overcoats, called around yesterday and issued a manifesto for an immediate supply. Not knowing where they were to be found in all the latest styles, he called on us, of the news, to give information relative to the same, whereupon we advised him to go to John J. Carter's on Franklin street, who is ready and is now offering his overcoat stock at cost—or New York wholesale prices; and as the stock is fast being depleted by the public, who are anxious to fit themselves out for the coming New Year, we enjoined friend Winter and all his tribe to call immediately. Winter being a curious chap and one who tarries when he comes, at all times, wished us to inform him where he could dress up his boys in "*Christmas toggery?*" Of course we referred him to Carter's advertisement, which says that children's clothing is to be sold at cost; and we further assured old frosty winter that Carter meant cost when he said it; for as sure as you live, said we, our wife tried Carter's knock down prices and found that not only the prices suited but the children's suits were so nice, that our better half took two without a word—taking care, however, that she paid "stamps," for 'tis said that you cannot get those good things without the "rocks;" and that reminds us that Carter has been receiving lots of nice fixings, that make capital Christmas gifts and New Year's presents, all of which Carter sells cheap, but not at cost. Overcoats and children's clothing *only* at cost. But he has just received a fine lot of underwear which beat anything in the line of *low prices*. *Just read and grow fat.*

Undershirts and drawers for seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half a piece or pair, and grades of all kinds to meet the wants of the fastidious, both in price, style, and texture.

We had forgotten to call attention to the splendid assortment of hats and caps, new fur caps and collars, with an untold number of other styles, made to fit the small and great, either of high or low estate, o-r, o-r, a-n-d s-o f-u-r-t-h. Call at CARTER'S for your Gents' Furnishing.

Coal Reduced to $4 per Ton, Notwithstanding the Fact that some People "Can't See It"—Bain & Copeland are the sole agents for *Spear's Anti-dust Parlor Stoves*. Read the following:

☞ I have used one of Spear's Anti-dust Parlor Stoves for two winters and would not be without it. W. S. Wilson.

☞ The "Anti-dust" Stove will give more heat and consume less coal, and is preferable in every respect to any stove I know of. C. T. Steele.

☞ The "Anti-dust" Stove bought from Bain & Copeland suits me far beyond my expectations. Jos. T. Chase.

☞ I have never had a stove I liked so well as the "Anti-dust," having thrown out my "Morning Glory" to get one. B. S. Haight.

☞ My stove gives perfect satisfaction. W. Simmons.

☞ I consider Spear's Anti-dust Stove superior to any I have ever used, radiating a large amount of heat with but little fuel. J. T. Briggs.

☞ I consider the Anti-dust stove a most excellent institution. In the use of it there is great economy in fuel, and its heating qualities cannot be excelled. O. J. Benham, Agent American Express Company.

The Avant Courrier of St. Nicholas has arrived and established his headquarters, where he has opened out an extensive assortment of Holiday goods, for both old and young, with a scale of prices graduated to the abilities of all classes of our citizens. Such an array of things, rare and beautiful, for ornament, use or improvement, has never before been seen in Titusville as may now be found at Stein & Phelps', No. 35 Spring street.

Now or Never.—A few days only left to purchase your tickets for the *Crosby Art Union.*—Books close January 1st, 1867.

Call and see the splendid charms of Crosby's American Autumn on exhibition at Olmsted & Jewhurst's.

Save Your Money—By going to Olmsted & Jewhurst's and purchasing one of those splendid hinge back albums—one of these will out-wear ten of the old style. Don't fail to see them. Olmsted & Jewhurst.

Overcoats of all styles at Losee's, No. 7 East Spring street.

Silk and Cassimere hats, latest styles, at Losee's

Undershirts and drawers at less than auction prices, at Losee's.

The Ristori Hat, just received, at Losee's.

Now is the time to present your friend with a bill receipted, by B. N. Hurd & Co., for a years' subscription for any magazine or paper published.

Frantic Runaway.—The cause of the excitement in the city yesterday we will relate in a few words. And here we give our thanks to the police for their skill in working up the case. We suppress names, as the parties are very respectably connected. The affair occurred on Saturday last, a little before four o'clock p. m.; it might have been a little later. The horses were a matched bay-team, drawing an elegant sleigh, with robes and bells, and the parties were a dashing young man and a lovely young lady of some eighteen summers. Even at Crittenden's everybody looked at them, but they came down Spring street at headlong speed. A well known ex oil operator made a rush at the horses' heads, but it was all in vain—the lady almost screamed with joy as the horses dashed round the corner of Franklin street and came to a dead halt in front of Livingston & Guild's fish and oyster depot, Petroleum Bank Block.

The young man, as it turned out, had heard that Livingston and Guild had got their holiday stock of XXX oysters, and the young lady would give him no peace until he had got some for Christmas and New Years. It was an affecting scene. A vast crowd assembled without and helped carry the XXX oysters to the sleigh. They all joined in the chorus, "We never saw choicer brands of oysters."

Sing oysters, O!

Once Again.—*To the ladies and gentlemen of Titusville and surrounding country.*—I have been burned out three times in Titusville, and my late losses compelled me to close business. I have now formed a partnership in my old business with Mr. P. M. Guild and we have opened an oyster and fish depot on Franklin street, in the Petroleum Bank Block, two doors north from the Titusville Mills, at the stand known formerly as Terhune & Co.'s produce and oyster depot. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same from old friends and new.

Titusville, Dec. 24, 1866. Livingston & Guild.

What is finer than one of Mather's sets of Stereoscopic Views? It is like exhibiting the whole oil region in a nut shell.

Coal.—After an experiment with *Austin-Duster*, Spear's Patent Stove, there are some parties in this city that have found that the price of coal is not $4 per ton, for the coal dealers still continue to insist that they must have an eleven dollar bill for a ton of A No. coal.—*Stoves* are decidedly *cheap* this year. We don't intend to sell stoves at cost, but will sell ten per cent. cheaper than any other parties in the city who propose to sell at cost. F. H. Eddy & Co.

Furniture at Cost.—I am closing out my present large stock of furniture at cost. For instance, I will sell a set of cane-seat chairs for $7.50; walnut and cherry tables for $5.00, and so on through the whole list in this proportion. Call and see for yourselves, at John Farel's.

All kinds of parlor furniture, at Myers'

A Card.—The firm of Russ & Farel having dissolved, the undersigned would respectfully announce that he may now be found at the extensive Furniture Emporium of S. J. Myers (Page's old stand), 66 Spring street, where he will be happy to show his friends and the general public any style of goods appropriate to this line of trade. Prices have been greatly reduced, as buyers can readily ascertain on examination. W. W. Russ.

Great Fire in Titusville!—Man seen on a dead run with a black carpet bag labeled U. S.; last seen of him was on Franklin street, looking for that large gallon measure, marked "U. S (ain't I honest)."

Bring on your measure and your cans, and if you don't get more oil of Olmsted & Jewhurst for *forty-five cents*, than you can at the great Emporium of Honesty, dealt out in small quantities, we will make you a present of the oil. *Remember, we sell* one gallon of oil for forty-five cents, and guarantee the measure. No gilt letters Olmsted & Jewhurst.

N. B.—*We don't burn gas*

Housekeepers!—If you want good flour, warranted to give perfect satisfaction, you can find it at H. L. Hershberg & Co's, every time. *If* the flour is not satisfactory you can have your money refunded.

I Don't Spout Gas—But I do sell full measure oil for fifty cents per gallon and don't need watching by my customers. Remember, I have no short measure at forty five cents, or less. Look out for men on Spring street, with defective measures in carpet-bag, and for fear of exposure, inviting the public to bring their own measures. The United States brand is always O. K. There's no discount on Uncle Sam. E. Ralpe.

N. B.—My oil is non explosive, and there'll be no more fires on Franklin street.

Furs! Furs!—The Jamestown Store has on hand a beautiful assortment of furs, bought within the past week, and consequently since the great crash in prices in New York, and will sell them at lower prices than any other house in the oil region can afford to; in fact, they will be sold at lower prices than any house in this region has bought at this season. Those who have noticed the great changes in prices of goods for the past three weeks know that this is no vain boast, but can and should be done. I will sell full sets best mink (three stripes) for $65; others charge $110 and $125. Also best mink (four stripes) for $75; others charge you $145 and $160.

Agents for C. H. Harris's History of Venango Oil Region are Blackmon & Nicholson, Petroleum Centre; Wright & Farnsworth, Boyd Farm and Pioneer; S. S. Pinkerton, Pioneer; Hurd & Co, Titusville; and A. L. Holt, Tarr Farm.

Wilson has on hand, at the Jamestown Store, the largest and best assortment of French and English merinoes to be found in Western Pennsylvania, which, owing to the great fall in prices, will be sold at cost.

Everybody should visit Myers' furniture warerooms.

That Break Down in the Jamestown Store is in the price of goods only. You can find the largest and choicest stock of goods in Western Pennsylvania, most of which have been bought within the past week, and consequently since the great reduction of prices in New York, all of which will be sold forty per cent. lower than can be had elsewhere.

Holiday Gifts.—If you want a suitable gift to send home for a Christmas or New Year's present, don't forget to call at Mather's Photograph Room, where you can get a Stereoscopic View of any point in the oil regions.

Harris's History of the Venango Oil Region, price $1 00 per copy, mailed to any address on receipt of the stamps.

Five tons of white lead for sale at nine cents per pound, by C. H. Ames & Co.

3,000 Newspapers, as good as new; for sale at the Herald Office.

Wilson sells best delaines at 20 cents per yard. They can be had by the single yard, by the piece, by the case, or by the cord at that price. They are not remnants merely.

A splendid stock of fancy ties, scarfs, pins and gents' fancy goods just received for the coming holidays, at John J. Carter's.

Two thousand cabbages, a fine lot, at D. C. Clark's.

They say those blankets at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s are just the thing for these cold nights.

Nice stock of rich jewelry just received at Castle Bros.

Morton's Gold Pens, the best in use. Sole agents for Titusville, Castle Bros.

General assortment of holiday goods, at Castle Bros.

Undershirts and drawers at a bargain, to be found at the Emporium of Fashion.

Cardigan jackets, new styles, at John J. Carter's, Franklin street.

Overcoats in all the latest styles and at *reduced prices*, at Carter's.

New stock bleached and brown muslins at now prices, at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s.

Just received at the Jamestown Store, a new and splendid assortment of jet dress trimmings.

Cloths and cassimeres, at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s.

Fifty barrels Glue just received and for sale at manufacturers' prices, by C. H. Ames & Co.

Beaver suits, all colors, at Carter's, next door to R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s.

John M. Davis and Hatch, Johnson & Co.'s best "New York Mills" shirts, at John J. Carter's.

One hundred kegs Burden's Horse-shoes, from 2 to 8 just received by C. H. Ames & Co.

Splendid chamber sets at Myers'.

S. J. Myers' Furniture Warerooms are now filled with new and elegant Furniture.

One hundred bushels of Flax Seed, just received by C. H. Ames & Co.

Pure California wine, for family use, at Palmer's.

Choicest confectionery in town, at Palmer's.

New York State Factory Cheese, at Palmer's.

New Figs and cocoanuts at Palmer's.

Salmon, at Palmer'

The "Black Crook" hat, something new, at Carter's.

The "Metropolitan" hat—new—at Carter's.

John J. Carter is selling children's clothing at cost.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Oil Creek Lodge No. 303—Special communication.—The members of this Lodge are notified that there will be a meeting of the Lodge this evening at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.
dec27d1t CHAS. L. WHEELER, W. M.

Dr. A. J. Triscott, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Triscott, and Mrs. Triscott, M. D., are now in town, stopping at the American Hotel, and prepared to treat diseases of every description. Their mode of treatment is entirely different from that of other physicians and founded upon entirely new principles. They each have a large electric medical apparatus, which is not a proper battery, as it produces no shock, but is designed to distract and scatter disease, and with the use of medicine, drive all disease before it, also strengthen and vitalize the system. It may be used for six different medical purposes. It has been tested by over three thousand patients in Jamestown, New York, who all expressed their gratitude at being relieved of their sufferings. All those who are afflicted are invited to call, as it will cost nothing for an examination. They design remaining in town about a month. dec27d1t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making and MILLINERY at MRS. HALL'S, No. 33 Spring street next door to Atlantic Hotel, Titusville, Pa.

Also STAMPING for BRAIDING and EMBROIDERY. Machine sewing done at very lowest rates.

Agency of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Machine needles and Clark's Machine Thread for sale. nov1

Special Notice.—Tennent & Co., Shipping and Commission Merchants in Crude and Refined Petroleum at Petroleum Centre, are now prepared to ship Oils in tank cars or barrels from their platforms at Boyd Farm. Their facilities are unequalled for rapid and economical shipment.
JOHN H. TENNENT. WM. H. TENNENT.
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"Martha Washington" Hair Restorer, Stands above comparison with any other article for Hair in the Market.
A PERFECT HAIR RESTORER AND HAIR DRESSER, BOTH COMBINED IN ONE.
R. C. & C. S. Clark, 14 West Spring street, agents.
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The Eureka Indelible Ornamenting Fluid, a rare combination of chemicals for the purpose of decorating ladies' fabrics, and warranted not to injure the finest materials.

MRS. LIZZIE SAULSBURY, at the Emporium of Fashion, No. 11 Fletcher's Block, has the exclusive right for using the above invention, and is now prepared to execute any style of design that her customers may require on short notice and at reasonable rates. Specimen Patterns can be seen at the rooms. Also a Beautiful, Rich and Rare Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Dress Patterns. no17

Snow's Patent Liquid Packing Pump for Oil Wells.—This celebrated "Pump" having been most successfully and generally used in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and bearing a fame unsurpassed for its durability and wear and the general good results of its application, doing away with leather and all other flexible packing, thereby avoiding the perplexities of a leather packing valve, and having all the advantages of other pumps and valves in bringing and keeping up the production of oil, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am now prepared to furnish any demand for these Pumps at the shortest notice. Below I give a few of the numerous testimonials I have received in their favor, and also "by permission," refer for information as to their durability, and general good results to H. W. Faucett, Superintendent of Philadelphia Petroleum Company, using them in every pumping well belonging to the Company; W. J. Runcle, Superintendent of lease 23, Benneloff Run; J. P. Fowler, Superintendent of New York & Chicago Petroleum Company; C. L. Wlmont, Church Run; Wm. Spence, Benneloff Run, Mr J. Hoope, Superintendent of Benneloff Run Petroleum Company; E. L. Pitcher, Superintendent of National Oil Company; C. H. Page, Superintendent Ocean Oil Company.

TESTIMONIALS.

West Pithole, Pa, Nov. 21, 1866.
William B. Snow, Esq.—Dear Sir: In answer to your request for my experience with your pump, I cheerfully state that I have used one of them for about two months and have found them entirely reliable, having performed all the requirements that was claimed for them.

The entire absence of leather packing and consequent lessening of friction in the working barrels makes the strain on the sucker rods much less, which is a great consideration in pumping deep wells, and I cheerfully recommend them to those having such.
Yours, respectfully, Edwin L. Pitcher,
Superintendent National Oil Company.

Benneloff Run, Nov. 21, 1866.
W. B Snow—Dear Sir: In reply to yours, asking for a "correct" statement as to the use of your pump on this farm, I cheerfully certify that on the 15th of August last I applied one of your pumps to well 26, belonging to the Benneloff Run Petroleum Company, which had been pumping four weeks with a brass working barrel and "casing," about forty barrels a day. On the application of the "Snow Pump" the well increased to over one hundred barrels per day, and has been pumping at that rate ever since without ever having the drawn the sucker rods to this date.

I also certify that I have three of your pumps in my own wells, viz: Nos. 61, "34" and 2, which have worked to my entire satisfaction, giving little or no trouble with drawing sucker rods. No. "34" is this morning producing at the rate of one hundred barrels per day.
Yours, very truly, Wm Spence.

Orders for these Pumps will be filled by addressing BRYAN, DILLINGHAM & CO., Sole Manufacturers, Titusville, Pa., and forwarded by express to all parts of the oil regions.
no23 WM. B. SNOW, Titusville, Pa.

A Physiological View of Marriage—The Cheapest Book ever Published. Containing nearly Three Hundred Pages and 130 fine Plates and Engravings of the Anatomy of the Human Organs in a state of Health and Disease, with a Treatise on Early Errors, its deplorable Consequences upon the Mind and Body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of Cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married, and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or postage currency, by addressing DR. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

The author may be consulted upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats, either personally or by mail, and medicine sent to any part of the world.
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Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills—A Substitute for Calomel.—These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alterative medicine is required.

Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents, Demas Barnes & Co, 21 Park Row, New York; S. S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. cor. of Fourth and Walnut st., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 134 and 136 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Brothers, southwest corner of Second and Vine sts., St. Louis, Mo.; also for sale by R. C. & C. S. Clark, No. 14 West Spring st., Titusville, Pa. oc23deod&wly

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A Cough, a Cold, or A Sore Throat,

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE,

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will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the Worthless Imitations that may be offered. Sold Everywhere. nov27d&w6m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHALLENGE.

I challenge Fred Hopp to play a game of billiards, 1,000 points up, carom, for $100, at the Corinthian Billiard Parlor, on Monday, January 1, 1867. Twenty-five dollars forfeit has been placed in the hands of F. H. Frisbee as evidence of "business."
dec27d1t* PINE CREEK.

THEATRE—CORINTHIAN HALL.

Proprietor and Manageress......Miss Caroline Hayes.
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Treasurer......Mr. J. B. Simmons.
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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1866,
To commence with the Sensation Drama of the
DREAM AT SEA.
To conclude with a favorite farce.
Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Admission, 50 cents.
Reserved seats can be had at the ticket office from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, Alexander T. Ballentine and Andrew B. Howland, after mature deliberation and examination of the relative merits and claims of the several patents issued to Col. Roberts and the opinion of the Commissioner of Patents and the decision of the Courts in relation thereto, the application for the first of which said patents bears date the 15th day of November, 1864, and the application for the second of which is dated the — day of February, 1865; and in order to protect all those to whom we have heretofore sold Torpedoes, and to prevent litigation for ourselves and friends, have voluntarily concluded to discontinue the further use of our Torpedo.
Dated December 24th, 1866.
dec25 d1w BALLENTINE & HOWLAND.

W.—PRICE REDUCED.

The Titusville Water Well Company will now put down their Water Wells for $2.00 per foot. Former price, $2.50.
dec25 STEPHEN WAITE, Agent.

W.—MAKE MONEY.

A rare chance is offered to purchase the Patent Right for Lancaster county, in this State, to put down the Patent Water Wells. Apply to
dec26 STEPHEN WAITE.

W.—CHEAP.

The Basement in Waite's Brick Block will be let cheap. Also Rooms and Tenements to Let. Apply to
dec25 STEPHEN WAITE.

NOTICE.

The Annual Renting of the Pews of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1867, at 10 a. m., at the Church.
dec25d1w BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS,

At Mrs Leonhauser's Laundry. Wages, $6.00 per week and board. Enquire over Leonhauser's Hair-Dressing Saloon, near Belding House, Petroleum Centre, Pa. dec25d3t

ELECTION—SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Election of Directors of the Second National Bank of Titusville, will be held at the Bank building on the Second, Tuesday of January, 1867.—Seven Directors will be elected. Stockholders may deposit their votes from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
dec24d1w G. C. HYDE, Cashier.

SHAFFER FARM.

This well known place, which has been until recently the terminus of the Oil Creek Railroad, on which are many business leases and several untested oil wells, is offered

FOR SALE

At a price that may prove a fortune for any one purchasing it. Only a VERY SMALL PORTION of it has been at all tested for oil, and NONE, according to the present improved mode, leaving that portion of it through which the Great Oil Belt, according to the theory of some, is supposed to run (and which recent development in the vicinity to some extent seems to indicate) entirely undeveloped and not drained of its oil like most other territory through which this Great Belt passes.

Also one twelve horse-power Todd & Rafferty Engine and Boiler, admitted by all who have seen it to be the best one in the oil regions. Also a Well Rig, nearly complete. For further particulars enquire of
H. B. SHERMAN,
Agent Shaffer Farm Oil Company.
Shaffer, Dec. 24, 1866. d1m

L. HERSHBERG, Titusville. JOSEPH ROTHMAN, New York.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries Liquors and Flour.

One of our partners is a resident of NEW YORK CITY, and by BUYING EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, we are enabled to sell OWER THAN ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE OIL REGIONS.

Orders accompanied by the cash promptly executed.
dec6

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
TITUSVILLE, PA.

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Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO OF ALL KINDS, POUCHES, BOXES, &c., &c.

Parties will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. First door north of the Railroad on east side of Franklin street, Titusville, Pa.
jy7dtf CHAS. MUELLER.

UNDERTAKING, UNDERTAKING

In all its branches attended to on the shortest notice, at any time, day, night or Sundays.

The undersigned, late of the firm of Russ & Farel, is now with S. J. Myers, No. 66 West Spring street, (formerly Page's Furniture Rooms,) and has special charge and supervision of the undertaking part of the business, and will devote his time to any calls in that line, as he has for the last two and a half years in his former place of business. During week days he can be found at No. 66 West Spring street, and nights and Sundays at his residence south-east corner of Washington and Spruce streets. Orders can be left at either place.

Coffins of all descriptions and Metallic Burial Cases trimmed to suit the wants of persons applying.
dec19 d&wtf W. W. RUSS.

FULTON MARKET.

The new proprietor of this well known Market is determined that its former reputation shall be fully kept up in the best manner possible. The choicest BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAMS, DRIED BEEF, SAUSAGES, POULTRY, OYSTERS, AND GAME OF THE SEASON! Will be furnished to customers. The proprietor respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the Fulton Market.
dec10tf H. H. CRAIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A COMPLETE SET OF EXTRA HEAVY DRILLING TOOLS.

Apply to H. W. FAUCETT, Sup't Pet. Mining Co. of Pa., Lease 23, Benneloff Run
dec1d1m

BEING required to close the business of the late firm of Parker, Myers & Co., I have to notify parties indebted to the late firm, that the accounts overdue must be paid by the 28th inst. S. J. MYERS.
Franklin street, Titusville, Dec. 12, 1866.

GIRL WANTED,

To do the work for a small family, must come well recommended. Apply at Room 27, Crittenden House.
dec27 E. B. GARDNER.

NOTICE.

E. A. L. ROBERTS, Gen'l Sup't of the Roberts Torpedo Company, of New York, will settle, on liberal terms, at any time within thirty days from date, with all parties who have, or had procured to be exploded, in their wells, Torpedoes other than "the" Roberts', since May 25th, 1866, as all such use of Torpedoes is a direct infringement of patent of that date; of which fact all such parties can be fully satisfied on application to the undersigned.
E. A. L. ROBERTS, Titusville, Pa.
Titusville, Pa., Dec. 5.

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Titusville Morning Herald.

All Sorts.

The Italians are decidedly Yankee in their melody—they sing through their noses.

Men are said to admire that which they look up to and love that which they look down upon.

"Tom, tell me the biggest lie you ever told and I'll give you a glass of beer." "A lie! I never told a lie in my life." "Draw the beer boy."

A man advertised or "competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine," and adds that it will be profitable for the undertaker.

It is singular that the more you damp the ardor of a troublesome talker by throwing cold water on his effusions, the sooner he dries up.

If mothers, as is claimed, mould the human mind, how is it that woman never had her "rights?"

It has sometimes been said, and never but by an Irishman, that Ireland is a beautiful country to live out of!

Why are railroad companies like laundresses? Because they have ironed the whole country, and sometimes do a little mangling.

A little girl in school being asked what a cataract or waterfall was, replied that it was hair flowing over something, she didn't know what.

The article erroneously attributed to the Prince de Joinville in the last number of the *Revue de deux Mondes*, upon the naval engagement before Lissa, does not please the Italians as much as it would were the writer able to give them the praise which they no doubt made their best effort to earn. They have now had opportunity to measure the breadth of that disaster, and to learn that naval glory is not to be obtained simply by a rollicking self-confidence in the invincibility of a superior force of instruments and men.

"Malakoff," of the *Times*, says the death of the distinguished historian, M de Barante, one of the "forty immortals" of the French Academy, has almost passed unnoticed in the noise made over Gavarni, caricaturist. Gavarni was as great in his way as the distinguished academician in his. Only if I were an academician I would not choose to die on the same day as Cham, for example, of the *Charivari*, or Offenbach, or any other well known amuser of men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Let it be distinctly understood that while Losee is selling Clothing at low figures for cash, and Haight & Archer are puffing their St Louis Flour,"

COMSTOCK & SLAWSON

Are selling Groceries as
LOW AS THE LOWEST FOR CASH OR READY PAY.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Constantly on hand, all kinds of CHOICE GROCERIES, PRIME BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, FISH, CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES, OYSTERS and POULTRY in its season, and as good FLOUR as can be bought in Eastern Titusville. Thankful to the favors already received, we hope to solicit a continuance of the same. Store on Spring street, opposite the Atlantic H tel

dec12tf COMSTOCK & SLAWSON.

METROPOLITAN MARKET,

Corner of Spring and Washington streets Titusville, Pa.,

GEORGE H WOLF, Proprietor

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON HAMS, SHOULDERS,

SAUSAGES, SMOKED TONGUES, DRIED

BEEF, BUTTER, LARD, &c, &c.

I am prepared to supply Families or Hotels on reasonable terms, and with the choicest of Meats and Game of the season (dec8) GEO H WOLF

CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS BY

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PRICES

Select Oysters per can 50c
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The trade supplied at a discount.

THOMAS GOODWIN,
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Manufactured and sold at Wholesale and Retail by J. H. BILL, No. 68, West Spring Street, Titusville, Pa. I make my own stock, and know that the Confectionery I offer is pure and contains no deleterious or poisonous ingredients. I also manufacture to order Cake and Confectionery for Families and Parties. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. J H BILL.
Sept. 21, 1866.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

SELLING OFF AT COST.

will sell at cost for the next 30 days

WINTER BONNETS, HATS,

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They are of the Latest Styles and made for the city trade exclusively

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Just filled up with a choice stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, HOSIERY AND VARIETY GOODS

Call on me and buy your goods at cheap John prices
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Real Estate and Personal Property of every description bought or sold for a small percentage. Cash advances made if desired. Particular attention given to sales in any part of the city or country.

A large lot of Clothing, consisting of Pants and Vests, Under and Overcoats, Shirts and Drawers and a quantity of Hats and Caps just received. Look at the prices

An Undershirt for	$1 00
A pair of Drawers for	1 00
A $6.00 Wool Hat for	1 50
A $6.00 Fur Cap for	1 50
A $2.00 Cloth Cap for	1 00

And other things in proportion

Also Two Chamber Sets, One Open Buggy, a lot of Well Tools and a large lot of the "Magic Lamp Chimney Cleaners," at Wholesale and Retail, at
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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

FURNISHING GOODS,

and want to select from the

BEST STOCK IN THE CITY,

GO TO LOSEE'S, No 7 East Spring street.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUIT

MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE

and work warranted

GO TO LOSEE'S No. 7 East Spring street.

AT M. M'HALL'S FRUIT STORE,

CELERY, Cranberries and Superior Oysters.
Horseradish Roots, just received
Pumpkins, Beets, Turnips, Potatoes and Apples.
New Figs and Dates, Raisins and Currants
Dried Peaches, Blackberries and Raspberries
Pineapples, Prunes, Peaches, Berries, and all kinds of Canned Fruit, by the case or dozen
Green Corn, Green Peas, Tomatoes and other Canned Vegetables.
Fresh Lobsters, Clams, Chickens and Turkeys, in Cans.
Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts, Hickorynuts, and Butternuts, ...
Lemons, Oranges ... of foreign nuts.
... Apples.

HOTELS.

BUSH HOUSE,

FRANKLIN STREET,
TITUSVILLE, PA
W RIDDLE,
de11tf Proprietor

EMPIRE HOUSE.

Spring street, near Spring Hill Refinery
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Good accommodations for transient or permanent boarders.

The proprietor would also call the attention of oil shippers and refiners to his superior facilities for Coopering. Oil Barrels constantly on hand and for sale or made to order at the lowest cash rates
no10d3m* C TOWER.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Corner Spring and Martin streets

TITUSVILLE, PA

This Hotel changed hands October 22, Messrs. Smith & Carroll having become the proprietors. They will endeavor to merit a share of the public patronage.

The price of day board will be $5 00 per week and board with room, $6.00 per week

Many additions have been made to the furniture and fixtures of the hotel, enhancing the comfort and convenience of patrons

The bar will be constantly furnished with the best of liquors and choicest of segars

Good stabling for horses furnished

HENRY SMITH P CARROLL.
Titusville Oct 22, 1866. oc24

ATLANTIC HOTEL,

(Temperance.)

Spring street, Titusville, Pa. This house and furniture is new and complete. Good beds, pleasant rooms, and table well supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and waited upon by obliging and attentive American girls. Those in search of a quiet "New England like" home can find it here. Charges moderate
A C MAGUIRE, Manager
Titusville, July 16, 1866.

PENDLETON HOTEL,

Corner of Franklin and Pine streets, Titusville Pa

This House is entirely new and well furnished with large and commodious rooms. Dining room sufficient to accommodate one hundred and twenty five guests. It is intended in every respect to be a first class house not to be surpassed by any Hotel in the oil region, either for good fare or moderate bills.

Fare, per day	$2 50
Table board, per week	6 00
Board and room per week	10 50

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited
my16 L C PENDLETON Proprietor

AMERICAN HOTEL.

TITUSVILLE, PA
WILLIAMS & STOWELL,
Proprietors
aug3tf

MORTON HOUSE

Opposite the Lake Shore Depot, Erie, Pa
Refitted and Refurnished. Stage House and Livery
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CRITTENDEN HOUSE,

TITUSVILLE, PA

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This House is entirely new, built with all the modern improvements, beautifully furnished and perfect in all its appointments. An omnibus conveys passengers to and from all the trains ap2dtf

CHASE HOUSE.

PITHOLE CITY, PA
G K CHASE, Proprietor

This is the only hotel in Pithole that contains a Telegraph Office. The Post Office is also in the building. It is also the general headquarters of all the stage lines
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BUSH HOUSE

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

HORSES CARRIAGES AND HACKS TO LET

A few good Horses for sale cheap
Office, next door north of Bush House
I W HUMPHREYS Agent.
Titusville Pa, July 11, 1866.

THE KEYSTONE RESTAURANT

Spring Street, near Post Office
GEORGE & STADALI .... Proprietors

Guests served in European style. Private parties accommodated. Ladies' Room on second floor
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THE BEST

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

IN TITUSVILLE

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his numerous friends and customers and the public generally that he has lately

RENEWED HIS STOCK

of goods and that he has now the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES

in this city. He bought his stock, as usually, with a view to quality, not price, and so he can say, not that he sells at the lowest prices, BUT THAT HE SELLS THE BEST GOODS AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN REGARD TO THEIR QUALITY. His establishment is well known as being the best in the city, and it shall be his endeavor to make good its reputation.

He will continue to do CUSTOM WORK as heretofore, and WARRANT THE ARTICLES manufactured by him to give satisfaction. Repairing done as usually.
ABRAHAM EINSTEIN,
Opposite the American House
Titusville, Oct 26, 1866 oc30

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS!

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCOES, &c.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and customers and the public generally, that he has opened again a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE

at his old stand No 17 Spring street, two doors west of Corinthian Hall

To his old friends and customers he would say that he has just received a fresh lot of the best imported Havana Cigars, and that he will keep constantly on hand those choice brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco which they used to like so well, and to his new customers, and the public generally, and to the lovers of a fragrant Cigar or a fine Chew, he would say

If you desire a fine Cigar,
A genuine Havana
A Meerschaum Pipe as fine and rare
As smokes one proud St. Anna—
Tobacco, Amber, Welchsel stom,
Or anything in that line
You certainly will get the best of them
By buying them of Einstein
MORRIS EINSTEIN
Titusville October 10 1866 d3m

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Geo. J. Henkels, Lacy & Co,

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We have a suit of

NINE ROOMS, ELEGANTLY CARPETED

and Furnished Complete as

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Purchasers can see how a Suit of Furniture will appear in their house, and can from these rooms, make a better selection than they can from Furniture promiscuously placed in large ware rooms no26d2m

GREAT BARGAINS IN

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JOSEPH ZOOK & CO.,

Having leased for a term of years those spacious rooms over the

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Are prepared to furnish Hotels, Boarding Houses and private families with a full assortment of

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Also, comfortable Pillows, Blankets and Bedding of all kinds constantly on hand and made to order on short notice. Every article sold by us will be

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Old mattrasses made over and equal to new, and all kinds of upholstery repairs.
The trade furnished with upholsterers' stock
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Mostly New York Dailies, just the thing for putting under carpets, for patterns and for wrapping paper. Enquire at the HERALD office.

RAILROADS.

OIL CREEK R. R. TIME TABLE.

TAKES EFFECT MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1866.

NORTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

EXPRESS—Leaving Boyd Farm 6:15 a. m., TITUSVILLE 6:50 a. m., arrives at Corry at 8:15 a. m.

MAIL—Leaving Boyd Farm 12:30 p. m., TITUSVILLE at 1:30 p. m., arrives at Corry 3:05 p. m.

FREIGHT No. 2—Leaving Boyd Farm 7:45, TITUSVILLE at 8:45 a. m., arrives at Corry 11:12 a. m.

FREIGHT No. 4—Leaving TITUSVILLE 6:30 a. m., arrives at Corry 8:55 a. m.

WAY FREIGHT No. 6—Leaving Boyd Farm at 1:10 p. m. TITUSVILLE 2:30 p. m., arrives at Corry at 5:35 p. m.

TITUSVILLE AND BOYD FARM ACCOMMODATION—Leaving Boyd Farm 4:35 p. m., arrives at TITUSVILLE 5:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

MAIL—Leaving Corry 8:30 a. m., arrives at TITUSVILLE 11:15 a. m., leaves at 11:20 a. m., and arrives at Boyd Farm 11:57 a. m.

EXPRESS—Leaving Corry 4:00 p. m. arrives at TITUSVILLE 5:31 p. m., leaves TITUSVILLE 5:35, and arrives at Boyd Farm 6:14 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaving Corry 7:30 p. m., arrives at TITUSVILLE at 8:57 p. m., leaves TITUSVILLE 9:10 p. m., arrives at Boyd Farm 9:50 p. m.

TITUSVILLE AND BOYD FARM ACCOMMODATION—Leaving TITUSVILLE 7:00 a. m., arrives at Boyd Farm 7:45 a. m.

FREIGHT No. 1—Leaving Corry 6:00 a. m., arrives at TITUSVILLE 8:20 a. m.

FREIGHT No. 3—Leaving Corry 10:00 arrives at TITUSVILLE 12:30 p. m.

WAY FREIGHT No. 5—Leaving Corry 7:15 a. m. Titusville 10:45 a. m. arrives at Boyd Farm 1:15 p. m.

Trains North connect at Corry with Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, making close connection with the Lake Shore Trains for all points East and West.

Passengers leaving Boyd Farm at 6:15 a. m., make close connections with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway at Corry for Pittsburgh, via Clarksville and Reynolds, arriving in Pittsburgh same evening. Also, with Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for Erie, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Passengers leaving Boyd Farm at 1:00 p. m., make connections with Express Train on A and G W Railway for the East and West, and with the P and E Railroad for Erie and the West, via Cleveland and Erie, and east via Buffalo and State Line Railroads.
H F SWEETSER, Sup't.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

CHANGE OF TIME NOV 19, 1866

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Two Through Express Trains between CLEVELAND and NEW YORK

On and after Nov 19th 1866, trains on the A & G W Railway will arrive at and depart from Corry, as the following hours

EASTWARD BOUND

	ARRIVE	DEPART
New York Express	2:39 A M	2:42 A M
Night Express	3:05 P M	3:15 P M
Mail	2:30 P M	2:35 P M
Way Freight	9:10 A M	9:50 A M
Ex. Freight	7:10 P M	7:35 P M
New York Freight	11:00 A M	11:10 A M
Oil No. 26		4:45 P M
Corry Accommodation		7:17 A M
Freight No 24	7:00 A M	1:35 A M
Freight No 20	1:50 P M	2:20 P M

WESTWARD BOUND

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Day Express	2:08 A M	2:11 A M
Night Express	3:01 P M	3:05 P M
Mail	9:20 A M	9:25 A M
Way Freight	1:50 P M	2:00 P M
Ex. Freight	8:15 P M	8:33 P M
G W Dispatch	12:45 P M	12:58 P M
Corry Accommodation	10:25 P M	
Freight No 23	12:50 A M	1:00 P M
Oil No 25	3:40 P M	
Freight No 19	9:50 A M	10:05 A M

The clock in the telegraph office at Meadville is the standard of time for the whole road
D McLAREN Gen Sup't.
O S LYFORD, Div and Ass't Sup't no14

1866. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R. R. 1866.

This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie on Lake Erie. It has been leased and is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT CORRY

LEAVE EASTWARD

Erie Mail Train	10 55 A M
Erie Express Train	10 P M
Warren Accommodation	9 25 A M

LEAVE WESTWARD

Erie Mail Train	5 21
Erie Express Train	8 20 A M
Warren Accommodation	3 25 P M

Passenger cars run through on the Erie Mail and Express Trains without change both ways between Philadelphia and Erie

NEW YORK CONNECTION

Leave New York at 9 00 A M, arrive at Erie 10 00 A M
Leave New York at at 5 P M, arrive at Erie 7 15 P M
Leave Erie at 5 30 P M, arrive at New York 4 40 P M
Leave Erie at 9 10 A M, arrive at New York 10 10 A M

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on all night trains

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NEW AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO THE OIL REGION

WARREN & FRANKLIN RAILWAY

1866. WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1867.

From Thursday, November 22 1866 trains leave Irvinton at Junction of Philadelphia and Erie Railway, 60 miles from Erie, stopping at all principal stations as follows

GOING SOUTH TO OIL CITY

6.55 A M Mail arrives at Titusville ... a m at Oleopolis at 9 10 a m (connecting there with trains for Pithole) and at Oil City at 9 45 a m connecting with trains for Reno and Franklin and with Farmers' Railroad train for Pouseville, Humboldt, Boyd, Tarr and Story Farms, Petroleum Centre, &c

1.50 P M Express arrives at Titusville at 2 30 p m at Oleopolis at 4 15 p m (connects with train for Pithole City) and at Oil City at 4 50 p m, connecting with train for Franklin and with Farmers' Railroad train for points as above stated

GOING NORTH FROM OIL CITY

9.10 A M Express arrives at Oleopolis at 9 50 a m at Titusville at 11 20 a m, and at Irvineton at 12 m making close connection with trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Railway bound East and West

1.20 P M Mail arrives at Oleopolis at 1 55 p m at Titusville at 3 35 p m, and at Irvineton at 4 15 p m making close connection for Erie and the West and for the East at 8 11 p m

Passengers will find this road a safe, pleasant and the shortest route to and from the oil region

All trains South from Irvineton leave after arrival of trains on P & E R R

Be sure and ask for Through Tickets via Warren and Franklin Railway, the Great Short Route to the Oil Region. ISAAC BLAKSLEE, Superintendent.
BEVERLY R KEIM, Gen'l Ft and Ticket Agt
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TARR FARM, June 12, 1866.

COL. E. A. L. ROBERTS—Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th instant, asking for information as to the results from the explosion of the Roberts' Torpedo in various wells on this farm, is at hand, and we take great pleasure in making the following statement, based upon our own observation and upon information obtained from various persons owning interests in the wells mentioned below

First. The Tarr Homestead Company have had Torpedoes exploded in the Devine and Kingsbury wells. Of these two wells one had been flowing and the other pumping nearly 120 barrels, taken together, but they had decreased until both were yielding but about 8 barrels per day. After the explosion of the Torpedo, both commenced to flow and produced about 160 barrels per day, at which rate they still continue.

Second. Keystone well. This well pumped at its highest point about 40 barrels per day, decreased to about 8 barrels, but after the explosion of the Torpedo it commenced to flow, and is now flowing from 180 to 200 barrels per day

Third. The Burnett well. Had pumped as high as 80 barrels, and had decreased to 10 barrels. The Torpedo increased it to flowing 55 barrels

Fourth. The Sherman Homestead at best pumped about 20 barrels, had decreased until the Torpedo was put in, and is now pumping 40 barrels, with every indication that it will soon flow, as it is increasing both in gas and oil

Three other wells in the same neighborhood have been brought up from pumping in the aggregate about 15 barrels, to producing over 100 barrels per day, and increasing. One of them is now flowing and the other two are pumping. They will, to all appearances, reach a much higher point.

We believe there has not been a single exception on this farm where your Torpedo has not greatly benefited the well operated upon. All have been marked successes. Mr Burnett states that in his well the entire expense was repaid in two days, and he believes all that have tried them have equally favorable opinions

The increase, as nearly as we can learn in the eight wells mentioned above, taken together, is fully 100 per cent. over the highest point these wells ever reached before the use of the Torpedo, and 1000 per cent over their product at the time the Torpedo was exploded in them, being 50 barrels total before the explosion and 540 after. Such results cannot fail to be satisfactory in the highest degree. Yours, respectfully,
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We cheerfully recommend the "Roberts Torpedo" to all interested in oil, as we have not met with a single failure, and believe the Torpedo to be of greater practical value than any invention introduced in the production of oil
GEO K ANDERSON
A C HAWKINS
Petroleum Centre, July 12, 1866.

BLOOD FARM, January 29 1866.

We, whose names are hereto annexed, do certify that we are acquainted with the well located on the Blood Farm, and known as the 'Dale Lease No. 1,'—now called the "Woodin Well"—and that the said well had been down about five months and had been thoroughly tested in all practicable ways without obtaining any oil. As a last resort, the owners of the well applied to Col Roberts, Superintendent of the Roberts' Petroleum Torpedo Company, to operate on the well. The explosion of two Torpedoes in the third sand-rock resulted in the production of a daily yield of from sixty to eighty barrels of oil. In view of these facts, we confidently recommend a trial of the Roberts' Torpedo to all well owners whose wells are either dry holes or have ceased to produce. We consider the invention to be one of great practical value, as evidenced by the conversion of this well from one of no value whatever to one worth many thousand dollars. (Signed)

JOHN BLACK, Well Contractor
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